



Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission
Office of the Stewards

Stewards Report – 2019 Post Racing Season Delaware Park October 7, 2019 thru October 11, 2019

Monday 10/07/2019:

Hearing held in the matter of a fraudulent transfer by trainer Gerald James. Incidental to the case, Mr. James is owed a balance for services, supplies and other considerations, in the amount of \$3,440.00. Both parties have agreed to a mutually agreeable sum of \$3,100.00 to be deposited in the owner's account for disbursement to Mr. James. In exchange Mr. James has agreed to submit foal papers, horses for pickup by van on Tuesday, October 8, 2019. This concludes any and all relationship between JD Farms (Jim Dimare) and Gerald James.

Tuesday 10/08/19:

Composed and issued a ruling, referenced above. Served the written ruling to Mr. James and explained his right to appeal.

Contacted the owner of a trailer utilized by this licensee regarding the registration certificate. Will be held in our office until notified otherwise. Negotiated a financial settlement for trainer Jeff Talley. (\$3,344.61) payable to Patricia Sepulveda.

Spoke with Cindy Houghton, re: Gerald James' monies owed.

Jim Dimare, (JD Farm) arranged for a van to pick-up those horses referenced above @ 1:00 p.m.

Attempted contact with Agent Tim Walsh and Jockey Ryan Powell, Re: Monies held by horsemen's bookkeeper from 2018. Left messages to contact the stewards' office.

Met with trainer Kenton C. Morris relative to the horse **No Honor No Deal** in the 4th race on closing day. He was hustled into a race he didn't belong by the racing office? His intention was to "scratch", but the owner lamented that "it was the last day", might as well let him run?

Reached a conclusion on Jockey/Agent financial dispute in 2018. Ryan Powell/Tim Walsh; the "hold" placed by the stewards' in 2018 on Mr. Powell's account has been released via Horsemen's bookkeeper this date. Mr. Walsh was not licensed to participate as an agent in 2018, thus has no valid claim.



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Wednesday 10/09/19:

Issued seven (7) suspension rulings, for failure to pay fines. Rule review for modification and/or suggested changes. Detail of current year violations with riders'/jockey agents.

Thursday 10/10/19:

Developed a spreadsheet for statistical evaluation of the current meet. Data input begins...

Review of DTRC rulebook for suggestions in deletion, addition and/or change to current rules.
Analysis as to the discrepancy with Delaware Park policies vs rule book language.

Friday 10/11/19:

Continuation and input of the "end of meet" analysis for those riders that either failed to fulfill their riding engagements, racing office errors, no-call received by trainers, injuries, illness, etc.

Notification to a pony person, that one (1) of his mounts cannot be used here in 2020 due to an ongoing safety issue. (notified Executive Director Wayne of this matter, pending appeal)

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